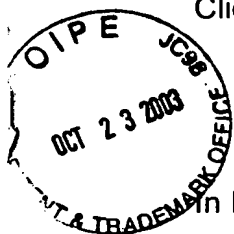


Docket Number: 008378-0283726

Client Reference: US01-067

578  
10-30-03  
PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

HIROYUKI TAKENO, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3651

Application No.: 09/955,974

Examiner: Long Nguyen

Filed: September 20, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1920

For: ENDLESS TRACK AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

OCT 27 2003

**GROUP 3600**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. One copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale S. Lazar  
Registration Number 28872

Date: October 23, 2003

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP  
Telephone: (703) 905-2000  
Facsimile: (703) 905-2500  
P.O. Box 10500  
McLean, VA 22102

□□

